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The Honorable Leonard Lance United States Congressman 361 Route 31, Suite 1400 Flemington, New Jersey 08822

RE: Supporting H.R. 6424 – 911 Fee Integrity Act

Dear Congressman Lance:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the above referenced resolution which was adopted by the Hunterdon County Board of Chosen Freeholders at their meeting on September 04, 2018, supporting the 9-1-1 Fee Integrity Act (H.R. 6424).

This resolution is being sent to you for information purposes only, so that you may be aware of action taken by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hunterdon.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards.

Respectfully

(Mrs.) Denise B. Doolan Clerk of the Board

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Enclosure

cc: Hunterdon County Board of Chosen Freeholders
George F. Wagner, Director of Public Safety and Health Services
Kevin Davis, County Administrator

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY COUNTY OF HUNTERDON

## RESOLUTION

Resolution in support of the 9-1-1 Fee Integrity Act (H.R. 6424)

WHEREAS, Congressman Leonard Lance has introduced legislation (H.R. 6424) in the U.S. House of Representatives, with bi-partisan support, that will give the U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) the authority to stop the diversion to other uses of fees collected to support local 9-1-1 emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Phone users pay a fee of 90 cents per month, with the revenues specifically to be used for 9-1-1 costs, and in New Jersey those fees total \$130 million per year; and

WHEREAS, Hunterdon County's 9-1-1 Communications operations has not received any funding from the state's 9-1-1 fund in over twelve years and New Jersey has diverted approximately \$2 billion in fees charged to phone users away from local 9-1-1 operations over the years, thereby putting the cost burden for 9-1-1 operations completely on property taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Lance is supported in his efforts by Michael O'Rielly, a member of the U.S. Federal Communications Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hunterdon hereby endorses Congressman Lance's legislation, H.R. 6424, and calls for its approval by Congress as soon as possible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, copies of this Resolution shall be provided to Congressman Leonard Lance, Michael O'Rielly, Member of the U.S. Federal Communications Commission, Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, and Congressman Greg Walden of Oregon, the Chairman of the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ROLL CALL	MOVED	SECONDED	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
J. Matthew Holt, Director						x
Suzanne Lagay, Deputy Director			· · · · · <b>x</b> · · · · · ·		- <b>[</b>	]
John W. King, Freeholder		<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>			
John E. Lanza, Freeholder	x		×			
Shaun C. Van Doren, Freeholder			х			

ADOPTED September 04, 2018

Denise B. Doolan, CLERK